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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING PACKET  
ORDERING WITH ERROR RECOVERY AMONG MULTIPLE  
OUTSTANDING PACKETS BETWEEN TWO DEVICES

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period of three months expiring August 26, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the election made below.

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A large entity fee of \$86 for an independent claim in excess of three is believed to be owed in connection with this response. However, Applicants continue to authorize the payment of any fees owed in connection with this application from Deposit Account No. 503079 (Freescale Semiconductor), or credit Deposit Account No. 503079 for any refunds.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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